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Applicant:	Adrian CRISAN	§	Confirmation No.:	1582
Serial No.:	09/675,532	§	Group Art Unit:	2185
Filed:	09/29/2000	§	Examiner:	T. N. Du
For:	Automatic System Configuration Management	§	Docket No.:	200304391-1

**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY
DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF AN OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 16, 2004

Sir:

An Office Action issued in the above-identified matter on September 17, 2003. Although the mailing date of the Office Action is September 17, 2003, Applicant's representative never received the Office Action. On February 27, 2004, while reviewing the Office's PAIR system and the undersigned's own docketing system (see attached docket report which would list the present case as being due if the Office Action had been received), the undersigned's docketing paralegal discovered that an Office Action had issued in this case, but was not received. The undersigned immediately contacted the Examiner who faxed a courtesy copy of the Office Action to the Undersigned. Out of an abundance of caution, Applicant hereby pays for a three month late fee in conjunction with filing this Response, but requests a refund for the amount of the late fee (i.e., \$950). The basis for the refund request is that the Applicant could not have filed the Response earlier than in the sixth month because Applicant never received the Office Action until the six month time period had almost expired.

A Response to Office Action, a Petition for 3-month Extension of Time, and authorization to charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account 08-2025 of Hewlett-Packard

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Company, Fort Collins, Colorado, are being submitted in this matter via fax on the date of this Petition.

Pursuant to MPEP 710.06, Applicants request that the Commissioner reset the period for reply to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, and that the Commissioner refund the \$950.00 overpayment to deposit account 08-2025. If a petition fee is due as a result of filing this request, please charge such amount to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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Indicator Due Date	Client Ref#	Client ID	Country	Serial No.	Name	Title	Filing Date	Atty 1	Atty 2	Atty 3	Action Due	Issue Fee Due - DEADLINE	NOA's & Issue Fee Dated 9/15/03; resp due 12/15/03.	Remarks
A 12/15/2003	EPSTE	United States	09/377,277	8/19/1999	JMH	Resistance Cell Architecture of								Formal Drawings with corrections due 12/15/03.
A 12/15/2003	HP	United States	2162-21500	PICA Probing Of Local Power of	JMH	Devira: Laval	09/377,277	JMH	JMH	JMH	File Application-Client		12-15-03-Draft due to HP; 1-10-2004-Date to be filed in PTO.	
0 12/15/2003	HP	United States	2162-22300	Supply Noise And IR Drop At	JMH	An N-Segment Directory Cache of	200313915-1	JMH	JMH	JMH	File Application-Client		Per new client matter form dated 11/11/03; App to HP by 11/30/03; File by 12/15/03.	
0 12/16/2003	AXIS	United States	09/976,117	10/12/2001	JMH	Independent Memory [In-Sort] of	200302583-1	JMH	JMH	JMH	Action Required (No Deadline)		9-15-03-JR e-mail reflect that a correction needs to be submitted when the patent issues concerning the Assignee.	
0 12/16/2003	PR	United States	09/703,066	10/31/2000	JMH	Method For Reducing Dithering	2005-00300	JMH	JMH	JMH	Office Action Response Due	OA Dated 9/16/03; resp due 12/16/03.		
A 12/16/2003	IME-P001US	United States	1662-17900	International Standards Article of	JMH	Reducing Audible Perceptibility	10004728-1	JMH	JMH	JMH	Letters patent due/Call PTO		Note for Colleen and Arlene only. Print copy of patent for the firm file.	
0 12/17/2003	COMP	United States	09/443,575	11/19/1999	JMH	Computer Fan Speed System To	1662-15900	JMH	JMH	JMH				
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						Reduce Audible Perceptibility								
						Of Fan Speed Changes								

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 A = To Any PTO C = To Client L = Litigation P = Paralegal I = Inactive Q = To Associate T = Tax, Annuity or Renewal
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A	12/17/2003	COMP A	United States	09/16/1,945	8/31/2000	MFH JMH		OA Dated 9/17/03; resp due 12/17/03.
	1662-31000	Computer Resource Management And Allocation System						
	Client Ref#	200301861-1						
B	12/19/2003	COMP A	United States	09/16/2,703	8/31/2000	JMH	Call PTO-Issue Notif not recd	8-19-03-PER clt e-in-We'll make sure the issue fee is paid on time. L.M. Clark, NOA's & Issue Fee Dated 5/20/03; resp due 8/20/03.
	1662-27400	Scalable Directory Based Cache of Coherence Protocol						
	Client Ref#	200301778-1						
B	12/19/2003	HP	United States	09/17/26,190	11/29/2000	MFH JMH	Call PTO-Issue Notif not recd	
	1662-10900	Fast Process Context Switching of Buffer						
	Client Ref#	10001071-1						
B	12/20/2003	COMP A	United States	10/12/5,399	12/20/2002	MFH JMH	Call PTO-Issue Notif not recd	8-20-03-SJS e-in-The issue fee has been paid,NOA's & Issue Fee Dated 5/20/03; resp due 8/20/03 (5 shs FOR dwgs filed 12/20/02 accepted by Exam).
	1662-50801	Captive Low Profile EMI of Grounding Clip						
	Client Ref#	200302325-1						
A	12/20/2003	COMP A	United States	09/17/1,050	3/17/1999	JMH RMT ADC	Opt 2m Resp FOA-Advisory Act	FOA Dated 10/26/03; resp due 1/20/04.
	1662-57200	Plug And Play Compatible of Speakers						
	Client Ref#	200304028-1						
B	12/20/2003	COMP A	United States	10/25/1,927	9/20/2002	MFH JMH	File Status Inquiry,1st OA	Appn filed 9/20/02 (w/Assign, Decl, ADS, POA, 4 shs INF dwgs, Fig 2, IDS), Not of Rec of Assign D1 1/2/03, Rec 9/20/02, R013324/F0081 (CTG), FR Dated 10/17/02; mra1 pub date 3/25/04, PC-self recd
	1662-68100	Network Interface Controller of With Firmware Enabled Licensing Features						
	Client Ref#	P02-4097						
A	12/20/2003	TII	United States			JMH	File Application - BAR DATE	Per new client matter form dated 7/10/03; App due 12/20/03.
	1962-48000	Method For Calibrating The Receive AGC In A Multichannel Communications Receiver						
	Client Ref#	TI-35513						

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			To Process		